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SUBJECT: Contacts of Father van OUTSEN at Munich

1. During his stay at Munich, Father van OUTSEN between 4 and 7 May 1951 had a number of conversations with Russian personalities from different circles in Munich.
2. He had been invited by General GLASHAP, chief of SAP. JOHN, a collaborator of Mr. FOPIN, was also present. GLASHAP, during a lengthy conversation, stated that members of his organization - without his knowledge and consent - may indulge in intelligence work for Western powers. He personally saw his task in a necessary preparation and organization of Russian officers and men for a future war. Since such war may come only after years, it seemed likely that some of his followers were occupied in intelligence work in the meantime. GLASHAP is keenly interested in a collaboration with the catholic church, especially with the Oriental Congregation headed by Cardinal TISSEBANT and represented in Austria and Germany by Father van OUTSEN, although he claimed that he already had some contacts in this direction thru Spanish connections. GLASHAP boasted that he neither needed nor had American or German support, and that he especially had never received money from these sides. However, he did have some contacts with former German General Staff officers. Whereas SAP was primarily a military organization RONDD, now existing for more than 2 years and closely collaborating with SAP, was more engaged in the political field.
3. Former followers of SAP have formed a new organization RAO. This is presently headed by SIMONOFF living at Munich. RAO is also engaged in intelligence work, and endeavors to collect defectors especially from East Germany (just as ETH, SAP, RONDD, RAO, ND, the 'Mansheviki' and all other Russian groups). The layman Dimitrij GRIBANOVSKI (born 1 July 1924 at Karlovac, Yugoslavia, son of the old emigrant Ivan and Elena Nikolaev) closely collaborates with the Oriental Congregation Russians in Rome. He was sent by Italian intelligence to Munich to close contacts with these living Russians. He informed Father van OUTSEN in detail, and Father van OUTSEN believes that GRIBANOVSKI is perfectly willing to drop Italian

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connections, if so desired and if picked up by us.

4. On his return trip from Genoa, Alessandro PATRIZIOV (see report dated 20 April 1953, 2-12), newly appointed American KGB chief, conferred with Father van Driem and informed that he would be personally willing to collaborate, if the KGB central office at Moscow would agree. He was on his way to Moscow and is expected back possibly within two weeks. PATRIZIOV informed the Father that KGB was now expecting large financial support from the US, but did not state, even which organization in particular.

5. General Mario GORDANO (already reported on verbally, presently in Austria) has offered Father van Driem the financing of a Russian illustrated with a Catholic tendency for the first 6 months. GORDANO informed the Father that he was using his own funds, which he had recently inherited in Rome, and that for such reasons he would prefer the publication of those in Rome or Germany because of foreign currency regulations.

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